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1. NAME OF FIRM MENTIONED PARA 2(1) MOSCOW 16851 WAS "GCA VACUUM INDUSTRIES." FIRM MENTIONED PARA 2(2) WAS "DREVER CROPORATION." COMMERCIAL OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT DREVER CORPORATION CONTRACT WITH MASHINOIMPORT FOR SPECIAL FURNACES WAS SIGNED ON NOVEMBER 30. VALUE OF CONTRACT WAS 7.8 MILLION DOLLARS.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CONTRACT DISCUSSED PARA 2 OF MOSCOW 16851, COMMERCIAL OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT AT LEAST DOLLARS 12 MILLION OF DOLLARS 100 MILLION TOTAL WAS ACCOUNTED FOR BY SPARE PARTS FOR D-25 CRAWLER TRACTORS. IN ADDITION, SOVIETS BOUGHT UNDER SAME CONTRACT WHAT AMOUNTS TO COMPLETE MACHINE SHOP FOR MAINTANENCE OF THESE TRACTORS VALUED AT ABOUT DOLLARS 4 MILLION. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER REP ADVISES THAT SPARE PART BUSINESS IS BECOMING QUITE IMPORTANT FOR IH AS VOLUME OF EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO USSR INCREASES. HE NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT DURING LAST SIX MONTHS HE HAD SIGNED CONTRACTS

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WITH TRAKTOROEXPORT VALUED AT ABOUT DOLLARS 1.7 MILLION COVERING

SPARE PARTS FOR CRAWLER TRACTORS SUPPLIED UNDER IH'S INITIAL
DOLLARS 40 MILLION DEAL WITH SOVIETS.
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